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## BRYAN'S VISIT TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. Bryan has made many speeches and visits in Oklahoma.

Here he is regarded as the acme of all honest statesmanship. He is so popular among the rank and file that they are wild about him, and, if the officials of the state will pardon us, The Leader will add that the statehouse and the rank and file are alike. We might add that even The Leader thinks so much of Mr. Bryan it is hard for us to even surmise he is not perfect. And we can truthfully say he is so far above the "gang" which tried to crucify him, that he seems perfect.

In Oklahoma Mr. Bryan is the master of the field. He and Governor Haskell are friends of many years standing, and the Governor will admit without argument that he considers Mr. Bryan as the greatest American.

Bryan has been Oklahoma's friend. When our constitution was being reviled by those who were dishonest and the people of other states were in no position to judge for themselves, the great Nebraskan spoke with such terrible effectiveness that he dethroned a pet traveling candidate for White House honors; dethroned Rough Riderism in this state, and sent the cheering message to the sons of men that Oklahoma had a good constitution and that it was worthy of all men's attention; and he again defended us when called. Surely no man has been a better or braver friend than Mr. Bryan has been to us. He well knew the national administration had sent Taft here to destroy the Democracy. He knew if a defeat followed his effort to aid, that once more would be denounced by a bitter partisan press and knew also that the weak would declare he was the cause. But straight to the battle came Bryan. He stopped all the silly rot of the obstructionists, who declare he hated Haskell, by publicly declaring Haskell was good enough for him. He whipped Taft to a standstill and defied the world to debate with him as to the merits of Oklahoma's constitution.

Of course we love him. We all do. We are all for him, no matter what he wants. He is Oklahoma's ideal. We are not to be changed. The statement of a correspondent that the "machine" even will declare for him approaches the ridiculous. Governor Haskell is alleged to be the "machine" and Haskell thinks nations rise and fall as Bryan rises and falls, so the "machine" has no somersault to turn.

The Leader speaks for the Democracy of the state as to Mr. Bryan. He is the whole-souled choice of our people. He is our friend, and speaker Murry spoke truly when he declared the man was not yet born who could keep Oklahoma from going to Bryan when needed.

Mr. Bryan is growing more popular in the east. He has stood twelve years as a champion of right and the east has grown weary trying to stand for old ideas, getting robbed by weak kneed men preventing the law being enforced. —Guthrie Leader.

### Something New.

A general line of novelties, toys, perfumes, soaps, face lotions, toilet articles, watches, clocks, jewelry at A. W. Foreman's Drug and Jewelry store.

Home-made apple Butter, New York Buckwheat flour and pure Maple syrup.—Peoples Grocery.

Dredger Lifts 10,000 Tons of Sand. The Mersey Dock and Harbor board has accepted a tender for the construction of the largest sand pump dredger ever designed. It will lift 10,000 tons of sand in 50 minutes, by suction, from a depth of 70 feet. The approach to the Mersey are to be further deepened to accommodate such enormous liners as the Lusitania and Mauretania.

Will Begin Lecturing Tour. Rold Armundsen, the arctic explorer, who recently made his way through the Northwest passage, has left Christiania for New York city, where he will begin a lecturing tour under the auspices of the Geographical society.

Defies Superstition. Defying superstition, the Herald of Slatkington, Pa., began publication as a weekly on Friday, September 13. The first copy was taken from the press at 13 minutes before five o'clock, in the presence of 13 witnesses.

### A Suit for Damages.

A Kansas farmer wanted a big suit for damages brought against a railroad company because his old brindle cow had been run over during the night. On questioning him his lawyer couldn't find a single peg upon which he could legitimately hang a case. "Well," he said, "I kinder thought ye could fetch it on the sign bein' down. They wan't no sign, 'Look out for the cars,' so I thought mebbs ye could git 'em on that."

### Coffee Crop of Brazil.

Final official figures for the coffee crop of Brazil for the year ending June 30 show that the total entries in all Brazil reached 20,409,180 bags, representing an increase over the previous year of 9,353,302 bags, or 84.6 per cent., and an amount over the average for the last four years of 8,948,797 bags, and exceeding the previous banner crop of 1901-2 by 4,132,715 bags, or 25.4 per cent.

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